

## THE DAILY CRITIC

## CITY SPECIALS.

**Baby Carriages and Refrigerators.**  
Having had a great run on these \$40 paragon baby carriages and refrigerators, we are now offering them at a special price. The carriages are made of the best material and are the latest style. The refrigerators are also of the best material and are the latest style. Both are offered at a special price of \$20.00. This is a great opportunity for you to get a new baby carriage or refrigerator at a great discount. Call on us at 1200 P. St. N. W.

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The cheapest yet. Just read their bargains in the paper. 1 oak bureau, 1 bedstead, 1 washstand, 1 pair of leather chairs, 1 extra large oak table, 2 iron bedsteads, 1 wire mattress, all these at a special price. The stock is large and the prices are low. Call on us at 1200 P. St. N. W.

## The National Safe Deposit Company.

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Rings for safe deposit boxes, jewelry, watches, and other valuables. Safe deposit boxes for rent at the very lowest rate.

## A Pretty Entertainment.

Eastern Party by the Potomac Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R.

A lawn party, or feast of lanterns, was given last night by the Potomac Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., on the spacious lawn surrounding the house of the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. Dewey.

The lawn was decorated with flags, streamers and Chinese lanterns. The flags were kindly furnished by Colonel Fred Brackett of the Treasury Department.

There were two chairs in different corners of the garden with one lantern and three spoons hanging above, where couples could be frequently seen.

At the house literary and musical exercises were gone through, which included a vocal solo by Mr. Scott, a piano solo by Mrs. Hill, a solo by Mr. Joe Cullen, several amusing songs by Mr. West, the well-known comedian, and war songs.

Mr. J. B. Burger then made a short address and read a poem composed by Mr. Dewey. Mrs. Naylor followed with a recitation, "The Jester." Dancing followed and was kept up until a late hour. The ladies to whom credit is due for the enjoyable time are: Mrs. A. A. O'Neil, Mrs. Thomas W. Caldwell, Mrs. Newton Peck, Mrs. Nellie C. Enye, Mrs. Frances A. Berger, Mrs. Annie Gordon, Mrs. Mary Eldridge, Mrs. H. H. Enright, Mrs. Nellie E. Peck, Mrs. Fred Enright, Mrs. Jeannette Van Dusen, Mrs. Ruth G. Bland, Mrs. Annie M. Hamilton, Mrs. Bessie H. Peck, Mrs. Kate C. Cullen, Mrs. Mary A. Waters, Mrs. L. E. Cullen, Mrs. G. G. Saxton, Mrs. Mary Paige, Mrs. W. W. Houghton, Mrs. Kate Temple, Mrs. Emma Hart, Mrs. L. A. Grandell, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Mattie Lincoln, Mrs. Emma E. Newton, Mrs. L. A. Starkey, Mrs. J. A. O'Connell, Mrs. Julia A. Roberts, Mrs. Hattie L. Serrin, Mrs. E. A. Vane, Mrs. M. A. Wiseman, and Misses Emma Carr, Jessie Peck, Maude Berger, Clara Curry, Maude Sampson, Emma Curry, Myrtle Brackett, Carrie Peck, Annie Perry, Helen E. Holmes, Nellie Matthews and Alice C. Hill.

The guest of the corps was Mrs. S. C. Fuller of Boston, past noble president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

## "June Evenings on the River."

The steamer Charles Macaulay will leave for Indian Head this Saturday evening at 6:30 p. m. and the steamer W. W. Corcoran will leave the same wharf for Indian Head at 6:45 p. m. this evening, both boats landing at Marshall Hall going and returning. There will be no crowding on either boat, as Captain Blake is determined to give the patrons of the Macaulay and Corcoran ample accommodations so that all may enjoy the trip on the river with entire comfort. This arrangement will continue during the season of 1890. See advertisement of "June Evenings on the River."

## The Marine Band Concert.

The programme of the concert by the Marine Band at the White House grounds at 6:05 p. m. to-day is as follows:

1. March—"Turkish." Band led by B. Overture—"Rehearsal." Band led by B. Grand selection—"March of the Viceroy." Band led by B. 4. Valse—"Mon Amour." Band led by B. 5. Descriptive fantasia—"The Dry-Ing Post." Band led by B. 6. Selection—"La Grande Duchesse." Band led by B.

## Mr. Hoffa's Generosity.

The employees of Mr. Frank Hoffa of 469 Seventh street northwest, accompanied by their families and friends, had an excursion last evening to Indian Head on the steamer Charles Macaulay. Mr. M. Conrad presented Mr. Hoffa with a crayon portrait of his son. The excursion was a thoroughly enjoyable one in every respect.

## The Case of Officer Huston.

Commissioner Douglass will on Monday next see Commissioner Matthews or Attorney General Miller in reference to the appointment of the police force of Officer Huston. Officer Huston was given a commission, although he had not served in the Army or Navy, and the intention is to test the legality of his appointment.

## Hospitals Again.

may come from any one of the hospitals. The transformation of the hospitals into a style of residences ought to be immediately postponed. Transformations in the health of thousands of women throughout the country have taken place during the past few years. Pale, haggard and distressed, they have become bright-eyed and healthy. The secret Dr. Pierce's Female Prescriptions, which cures all those chronic "weaknesses" and distressing ailments peculiar to women.

## Detective Block's Case.

It is given out by the Commissioners that the affidavits in the Block case are all in and the prospects are that there will be an early investigation. The papers have been referred to Major Moore, and the trial will take place before the regular police trial board next Wednesday.

## Excursion Tickets to Fredericksburg.

Y. & P. Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on Sunday, June 30, excursion tickets will be placed on sale from Washington, D. C., to Fredericksburg, Va., at a rate of \$1.00. These tickets will be on sale on Sunday only, until further notice, and will present an opportunity for a pleasant trip.

## The Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century Club, for the purpose of promoting benevolence, has been incorporated with the following named managers: Mary Howe Lott, Ida O. Chandler, Sarah Bradley Willard, Lucy S. Doolittle, E. Rebecca Wallace, Zoe Shippen, Sarah E. Stevens, Blanche Woodcock and Agnes Kennedy.

Yes, it is a great opportunity and you cannot deny it. The Twentieth Century Club is a great organization and you cannot deny it. The Twentieth Century Club is a great organization and you cannot deny it.

## COULD NOT BAT.

## DORAN PLAYED WITH THE BATTERS ON SULLIVAN'S TEAM.

## AN OBJECT LESSON IN BUNT-HITTING.

The Feeble Efforts of the Washingtons Compared With the Work of the Visitors—General News.

The Washingtons returned to Capitol Park yesterday, but the change did not affect them any in point of ability. In fact, they put up the same kind of ball that a feeble individual once demonstrated "sluggish" weather ball. When they were asked to explain, he said he could hit that because it was all over and everybody was in it.

That was what happened to the Washington team yesterday. It opposed nine ball players, and the result was disastrous. It wouldn't have made much more difference if the Connecticut team had played only two men, Elford and Doran, for it was their excellent work that Washington owed the overwhelming defeat the boys from the City of Elms inflicted on them.

Doran pitched masterly ball. To be sure, the home team resorted to strategy in the shape of attempted bunt hitting, but they never seemed able to connect with the ball, and the result was about as feeble an exhibition at the bat as has been seen this season. It elicited the disapproval of the audience on more than one occasion, especially when such attempted batting was so barren of results.

Sullivan defended the club in its action last night by declaring that the fact that they could not hit Doran, and consequently tried to bunt the ball, that is nonsense. The idea that any pitcher has a batsman at his mercy is ridiculous, and when men go to the bat with any such feeling that doubly discounts their chances for doing anything, and the pitcher does as he pleases with them.

Yesterday men went to the bat who were not directed to bunt the ball and never attempted to swing their bats enough to meet the ball fairly. It was simply a wrist movement with a forward direction to the bat of less than half a foot, that nine out of ten times resulted in a strike.

There is a time to bunt and a time to line a ball out, and it is the judicious combination of the two that attains practical results. The policy of bunt hitting belongs exclusively to the Washington Club, and while Sullivan is entitled to the credit of trying to make scientific players out of his men, yet the fact remains that such exhibitions as yesterday's were extremely farcical.

Phillips was not much of an enigma to the New Haven, for they sized up his delivery at the start and batted first inning. They should not have obtained such a lead, although credited with hits. Glennon at short is largely responsible for this. He shirked several balls, and his own team, the men out at first on other occasions were a most lamentable failure. He played too deep to the field, and instead of running up on balls backed away from them, so that even had he been a swift thrower he could not have thrown the runners out.

The same teams play again to-day and Homer and Daniels will oppose each other. A better game can be expected to-day, and the chances are that the home team will pull off a victory.

## THE CHANGE OF GROUNDS.

The change to Capitol Park yesterday bore out what has been claimed all along, that interest in the game had not died out here and that persons refrained from attending the other games solely on account of the inaccessibility of the grounds. The crowd yesterday, according to the figures given out by the management, was about 1,100, or three times as many as attended the Atlantic Park grounds. All the club needs to secure a good attendance now is to play better and winning ball. If they do the management will have no reason to complain of lack of patronage.

## AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Sullivan and Hewitt held an important conference this morning and the result will be shown within a few days. Mr. Hewitt recognizes the fact that the team needs to be strengthened, and he proposes to do it. We are not so far away from the lead but what we can get up among the top sawyers and be in the lead, even if we are not first under the wire. For that matter we ought to win, and Harnie's declaration that he proposes to win, no matter how much he has to expend in strengthening the team, shows a commendable spirit that the Washington management might profitably imitate.

## HOW THE CLUB STANDS.

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent
Baltimore	25	10	71.4
New Haven	23	17	57.1
Worcester	20	17	54.1
New York	19	24	44.4
Washington	25	25	50.0
Jersey City	21	31	40.5
Hartford	18	35	34.1
Wilmington	13	39	25.0

## Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 50c a bottle.

Call on Telephone No. 923-5 and order a case of Robert Foster's Vienna (Cabinet) Beer for your family. Delivered to all parts of the city.

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## REVELRY BY NIGHT.

A Ragtime Professor of the Movies in the Police Court.

"Officer Bailey, do you pretend to arrest a man and bring him into court charged with vagrancy, merely because he plays a piano in a house of ill-repute?" asked Attorney Morse in the Police Court this morning.

"Yes, sir, I have arrested your client, Thomas Atkins, and I think the law and the Court will back me up." It was proven that Atkins was regularly employed to finger the keys for the amusement of the frail females and their patrons.

Judge Miller ruled that piano playing in these places tended to promote crime, and could furthermore be looked upon as a noisy disturbance. The defendant was required to give bonds or go to jail.

## The Bankrupt Sale.

of clothing which has been the cause of so much uneasiness among the high-priced clothes is still going on. The stock is being sold very rapidly. This sale enables you to buy first-class clothing at just one-half the prices asked for other dealers. Call and see for yourself. Bankrupt Sale, 311 Seventh street.

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